



WITHERNSEA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

HEALTH AND SANITARY ADMINISTRATION

ANNUAL REPORT

1967

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WITHERNSEA,
East Yorkshire.

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May, 1968.

To : The Chairman and Members of the
Urban District Council of Withernsea.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report, in conjunction with the Public Health Inspector, on the state of the public health and Sanitary Circumstances of the District during the year 1967.

POPULATION, 1967 :

The estimated figure, supplied by the Registrar General's office is 4,970, exactly the same as last year. This figure includes members of the Armed Forces.

VITAL STATISTICS :

The birth rate of 18.51 per 1,000 population (crude) is lower than that of 1966 by 5 per 1,000.

The death rate of 12.88 per 1,000 population (crude) is 4.42 lower than 1966.

The illegitimate birth rate of 1.81 per 1,000 population is 0.6 per 1,000 higher than last year, and nearly one in every ten births.

Infant Mortality.

Stillbirths. A low rate of 11 per 1,000 total births, due to one legitimate stillbirth.

No infants under one year died in 1967.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES :

There was no major epidemic, and no deaths from infectious disease. No fresh case of Tuberculosis or Poliomyelitis was notified as in last year.

RAINFALL :

The average rainfall during 1967 was 27.14", a little less than in 1966, when 31.71" fell. The wettest months were May, August and October, with May easily the wettest of the three, and June easily the driest in the year.

CANCER :

Deaths from Cancer were about the same as last year, including seven from Cancer of the Lungs, all males.

I beg to thank the Chairman and Members for their consideration and support during the year, and the Public Health Inspector for his assistance in the preparation of this report.

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VITAL STATISTICS in detail :

BIRTH RATE. 92 births were registered, 52 male and 40 female, as having occurred in Withernsea in 1967, giving a crude Birth Rate of 18.51 per 1,000 population, and when adjusted by the Comparability figure of 1.20, rises to 22.2. The number of births were 25 fewer than in 1966. When we use these figures for comparison with other areas, use has to be made of the Comparability Factor, a figure which takes into account the average ages and sex constitution of the district as disclosed by the Census and calculated by the Registrar General's office.

The Birth Rates for the last ten years are -

1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967.
12.2	16.5	16.3	19.6	17.3	20.1	22.9	18.14	23.54	18.51.

The crude Birth Rate for the County is 15.05, adjusted by the area Comparability figure to 16.27, and for England and Wales, 17.2 per 1,000 population. The Ratio of local adjusted birth rate to national rate is 1.29.

ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS :

Five male and four female births were registered during the year, 9.8% of the total live births, and 1.81 per 1,000 population - nearly twice the figures for last year, and similar to those for 1965.

STILLBIRTHS :

There was one female legitimate infant, giving a rate of 11 per 1,000 total births. The rate for England and Wales is 14.8.

DEATHS and DEATH RATE :

64 deaths were registered during the year 1967, as adjusted for inward and outward transfers, including deaths of residents outside the Urban District, in hospital etc. The crude death rate is 12.87 per 1,000 population, and adjusted by the Area Comparability Factor of 0.76, which reflects the number of retired older residents, is reduced to 9.78.

The Ratio of local adjusted death rate to national rate is 0.88.

The rate for England and Wales is 11.2 per 1,000.

Comparative figures for the past ten years -

1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967.
14.86	14.6	15.7	12.8	17.7	17.05	15.95	19.76	17.30	12.87.

DEATHS IN AGE GROUPS, 1967 :

Age Group.	M.	F.	Total.	Male % of total.	Female % of total.	MAIN CAUSES.
Under 4 weeks	-	-	-			
1-12 months	-	-	-			
1-4 years	-	-	-			
5-14 years	-	-	-			
15-24 years	-	-	-			
25-34 years	-	1	1	-	1.6	Cancer
35-44 years	1	1	2	1.6	1.6	Cancer, Coronary.
45-54 years	4	1	5	6.25	1.6	Cancer, Coronary, Heart, Bronchitis.
55-64 years	6	3	9	9.3	4.7	Cancer, Coronary, Heart, Bronchitis.
65-74 years	8	10	18	12.5	15.6	Cancer, Coronary, Heart.
75 and over	16	13	29	25.0	20.3	Cancer, Coronary, Cerebral Haemorrhage.

CAUSES OF DEATH :

The chief causes of death were Coronary Disease (19), Cancer (16), Heart and circulatory (8), Cerebral Haemorrhage (5), Respiratory Disease (7).

CAUSE.	M.	F.	Total.	Rate per 1,000 population.
Coronary (Angina)	13	6	19	3.8
Cancer, Lung.	7	-	7	1.4
Cancer, Others.	3	6	9	1.8
Heart Disease	2	4	6	1.2
Circulatory Disease	2	-	2	0.4
Cerebram Haemorrhage	1	4	5	1.0
Pneumonia	2	1	3	0.6
Bronchitis	1	2	3	0.6

ANALYSIS OF DEATHS :

Heart Disease, including Coronary disease, caused 25 deaths, while Circulatory disease and Vascular disease of the brain caused seven deaths, chiefly due to arterio sclerosis of the arteries.

Coronary disease caused 19 deaths, 13 male and 6 female. 3 males were in the age group 35-55, and 10 male and 6 female were 55 and over.

Heart Disease is the most frequent cause of death and is increasing, while coronary disease of the heart is most usually found in men between 40-60.

Vascular Lesions of the Brain :

Cerebral haemorrhage and thrombosis are usually found in the over 70 age groups, and caused 5 deaths over 75 years. Respiratory Disease, due to Pneumonia and Bronchitis in the upper age groups caused six deaths.

There were no deaths from Tuberculosis, Poliomyelitis or Whooping Cough, nor from accidents.

CANCER.

16 people died from Cancer, one more than last year, but nearly one half of these cases (seven) were Cancer of the lungs, all males - the same number as in 1966.

Cancer of all sites and types killed 25% of all deaths in 1967, Cancer of the lungs in men, as we have seen above, and Cancer of the breast and uterus in women.

Sites of Cancer deaths, and the Rate per 1,000 population.

Year.	Breast.	Uterus.	Stomach			Lungs.			Other Sites.			Totals.	Rate.
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		
1957			2	2	4	5	1	6	4	4	8	18	3.6
1958			-	-	-	3	-	3	1	4	5	8	1.6
1959			2	-	2	3	2	5	5	9	14	21	4.2
1960			2	-	2	3	-	3	6	5	11	16	3.2
1961			1	1	2	1	-	1	2	5	7	10	2.1
1962			1	1	2	1	-	1	1	9	10	13	2.68
1963			1	1	2	6	-	6	-	3	3	11	2.3
1964			4	-	4	2	1	3	2	7	9	16	3.2
1965	3	1	5	-	5	5	-	5	3	5	8	22	4.43
1966	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	6	4	4	8	15	3.02
1967	2	1	1	-	1	7	-	7	2	3	5	16	3.2

The death rate from Cancer, and especially of Cancer of the lungs, is steadily increasing, year by year, as also are deaths from Heart disease, and this will continue until research into the causes provides the answers.

MOTHERS AND INFANTS :

No infants under one year of age died in 1967; this is very uncommon and unfortunately not usual in any country. In 1966 the Infant Mortality rate was 42.74 per 1,000 live births, and in 1965, 33.3.

The Perinatal mortality, stillbirths, plus early neonatal (under one week) is therefore that of the 1 stillbirth, giving a rate of 10.7 per 1,000 total births. For England and Wales it is 21.447.

<u>Infant Mortality.</u>	<u>Deaths under 1 year.</u>		<u>Stillbirths.</u>	
	No.	Rate per 1,000 live births.	No.	Rate per 1,000 Total births.
Withernsea	Nil.	Nil.	1	10.7
England & Wales		18.3	12,500	14.8

MATERNAL MORTALITY.

No mother died from Pregnancy, Childbirth or Abortion.

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INFECTIOUS DISEASES :

	<u>No. of cases notified.</u>				<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Jan-March.</u>	<u>Apr. June.</u>	<u>July-Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.-Dec.</u>	<u>1967.</u>	<u>1966.</u>
Measles	-	-	-	-	0	36
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	0	0
Whooping Cough	-	2	-	-	2	0
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	0	0
Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	0	0
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	0	0
Typhoid	-	-	-	-	0	0
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	0	0
Puerperal Fever	-	-	-	-	0	0
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	0	1
Tuberculosis, Lungs	-	-	-	-	0	0
" Others	-	-	-	-	0	0

TUBERCULOSIS Cases on Register, 1967.

No. of cases on 31.12.66	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Total.</u>
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
	9	10	-	-	19
Notified, 1967	-	-	-	-	-
Brought to Notice	-	-	-	-	-
Removed, death.	-	-	-	-	-
Removed, cured.	-	-	-	-	-
Removed, change of residence	-	-	-	-	-
No. on register, 31.12.67	9	10	-	-	19

CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT AGE PERIODS OF LIFE, during 1967:

DISEASE	Sex	Total Under 4 weeks												75 and over.
		all Ages	4 weeks.	& under 1 year	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-		
Cancer, Stomach	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cancer, Lung	M	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cancer, Breast	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	
Cancer, Uterus	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Cancer, Other Sites.	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	
Cerebral Haemorrhage	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Heart, Coronary	M	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	4	
	F	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	
Heart, Other	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	
Heart, Circulatory	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pneumonia	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Bronchitis	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Other Respiratory	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Gastro enteritis	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Others	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Suicide	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
TOTAL, ALL CAUSES	M	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	6	8	16	
	F	29	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	10	13	

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION STATISTICS
for the year ended 31st December, 1967.

Smallpox Vaccination

Age at date of Vaccination	Years					Total
	Under 1	1 - 2	2 - 4	5 - 14	15 and over	
Number Vaccinated	7	37	2	-	-	46
Number re- vaccinated	-	-	-	5	-	5

Diphtheria Immunisation

	Under 5 years	5 to 15 years	Total	Booster
No. of children immunised	107	13	120	154

Immunisation against Tetanus

	Under 5 years	5 to 15 years	Total	Booster
Diphtheria/Tetanus	1	9	10	110
Diphtheria/Whooping Cough/Tetanus	106	4	110	42
Tetanus only	-	2	2	3
Totals	107	15	122	155

SERVICES UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

WATER SUPPLY :

Withernsea is supplied from the Hull Corporation Water Board. The supply has been satisfactory in quality, although hard, and quantity. Regular bacteriological examination is undertaken by the Board, and no contamination found. The water is constantly chlorinated.

All the dwellinghouses (1992) in Withernsea are supplied direct from the mains.

The fluoride content varies from 0.08 to 0.12 and 0.15 from the four sources of supply. A complete chemical analysis is given later, in mgm/litre.

The water is not subject to plumbo solvent action.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL :

Sewerage has been greatly improved by the first part of the new sewerage scheme, but is not entirely satisfactory, owing to breakdowns in the older sections in the latter part of 1966. Emergency repairs were carried out in 1967, and a T.V. survey of some 2,000 lin. yards of the main sewer completed. This showed many lengths of cracked and collapsing sewers, and although the blocked sewer in the main street was cleared, and improvement was shown in the flow, sewers still become surcharged after heavy rain, and flooding results in the low lying parts of the town.

The Consultant Engineers have prepared the 2nd phase of the overall scheme for submission to the Ministry.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES.

(A) FOOD & DRUGS ACTS.

Facilities for the detection of bacterial infection and presence of extraneous matter, and adulteration of food, are provided at the Public Health Laboratory, Anlaby Road, Hull, with the full co-operation of Dr. McCoy, the Director.

(B) NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACTS.

Hospital services are provided at all the General Hospitals in Hull for residents of the district, and maternity services as necessary at the Hull Maternity Hospital. Hospital services are also provided by the Westwood Hospital at Beverley. In all these hospitals full X-ray and laboratory facilities are available.

Hospital and outpatient clinics for the diagnosis and treatment of Tuberculosis are provided within the National Health Service.

The care of expectant mothers, nursing mothers, and babies, including unmarried mothers and children, is provided for by the County Council through clinics and domiciliary midwifery services.

Other services provided by the County Council include health visitors, home nursing and home helps, clinics for vaccination and immunisation against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus. There is also a welfare service for the blind, deaf and dumb, and handicapped persons.

A very efficient Ambulance service is also provided.

Action under the provisions of Section 47 of the National Assistance Act was not required during the year.

WEATHER AND RAINFALL.

Rainfall returns for 1967 -

<u>Month.</u>	<u>Inches.</u>	<u>Number of wet days.</u>	<u>Average for 5 years.</u>
January	1.43	15	1.45
February	2.03	15	1.58
March	1.49	16	1.74
April	1.21	14	2.29
May	4.85	25	2.04
June	0.57	7	2.28
July	1.45	11	1.64
August	2.47	15	3.41
September	2.08	16	2.37
October	3.47	26	1.34
November	2.57	16	3.05
December	2.04	23	2.26

The average rainfall for 10 stations in the East Riding, during 1967, was 27.14", 4.6" less than 1966. August seems to be a rainy month of late years, along with April, May, June and September.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT :

During the routine inspections of all premises storing, preparing and selling food, no evidence of insanitary conditions was found, which could not be dealt with by informal action, and on the whole, standards of hygiene were satisfactory.

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1967.

Average height above sea level	15 feet.
Area	882 acres.
Population, mid 1967	4,970
Population, mid 1966	4,970
Houses occupied, 31.12.67	2,126
Rateable value, 31.12.67.	£152,816.

BIRTHS.

	<u>1967</u>			<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>
	M.	F.	Total.	Total.	Total.
Legitimate	47	36	83	111	81
Illegitimate	5	4	9	6	9
Total	52	40	92	117	90.

Illegitimate %
of total live 9.8 5.1 9.9

Birth Rate per 1,000 population, 18.51 (Crude), 22.21 adjusted.
Ratio of local adjusted birth rate to national rate, 1.29.

<u>Stillbirths.</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>
Legitimate male	-	3
Legitimate female	1	-
Illegitimate male	-	-
Illegitimate female	-	-
Rate per 1,000 total births	10.9	25.0
Rate per 1,000 population	0.21	0.6

DEATHS :

Male	35	49
Female	29	37
Total	64	86
Death Rate (crude)	12.9	17.3
(adjusted)	9.8	13.15
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	0.88	

INFANT MORTALITY :

Deaths of Infants under 1 year -

	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>
Legitimate male	Nil	3	1
Legitimate female	Nil	1	2
Illegitimate male	Nil	1	-
Illegitimate female	Nil	-	-
Total :	Nil	5	3
Rate per 1,000 live births	Nil	42.74	
Rate per 1,000 population	Nil	1.0	
Neonatal deaths under one month	Nil	1	
Mortality rate per 1,000 live births	Nil	23.64	
Perinatal Mortality (Still and Neonatal)			
Males	Nil	7	
Females	1	1	
Rate per 1,000 total births	11	41.6	
Maternal deaths	Nil	Nil	

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF SOURCES
of WATER SUPPLY

	<u>River Supply</u>	<u>Well Supplies</u>		
	<u>Tophill Low.</u>	<u>Dunswell.</u>	<u>Cottingham.</u>	<u>Springhead.</u>
pH value	8.0	7.2	7.4	7.3
Alkalinity, as CaCO ₃	152	240	206	232
Free Carbon Dioxide	4	32	19	25
Colour (Hazen Units)	4	3	3	4
Turbidity (Silica units)	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3
Ammoniacal Nitrogen, N	0.091	0.002	0.037	0.039
Albuminoid Nitrogen, N.	0.092	0.010	0.022	0.014
Nitrous Nitrogen, N.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Nitric Nitrogen, N.	4.6	5.0	6.0	5.7
Chlorides, Cl	20	27	18	24
Pernanganate Figure, 4 hrs. @ 27° C.	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2
Total Hardness, as CaCO ₃	196	356	254	290
Calcium Hardness, as CaCO ₃	180	324	236	258
Magnesium Hardness, as CaCO ₃	16	32	18	32
Sodium, Na	9.3	16.0	9.0	12.0
Potassium, K	1.0	1.8	1.1	2.0
Sulphate, SO ₄	31	88	39	40
Iron, Fe	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Manganese, Mn	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
Fluorides, F.	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.12
Surface-active material, as Manoxol OT	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total Solids, dried @ 180°C.	270	480	350	385
Silica, SiO ₂	2	3	3	3
Phosphate, PO ₄	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.02
Specific Conductivity, (micronhos)	380	680	480	550

- NOTES :- (a) All chemical results in m.g.m./litre.
(b) At Tophill Low, Cottingham and Springhead,
ammonia is added in connection with chlorination.
(c) Averages are calculated from four samples from
each source.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

Food Hygiene (General Regulations, 1960:

Number of premises - 71; Retail Shops, 49, Catering Establishments, 22.

- i) the number of premises - 71.
- ii) The number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16 - 71.
- iii) The number of premises to which Regulation 19 applies - 22.
- iv) The number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19 - 22.

SEWERAGE SYSTEM :

Early in 1966, flooding was experienced in various parts of the town. The Council's Consultant Engineers were informed, and they maintained that flooding would continue from time to time, in various parts of the town, until the remaining trunk sewers - particularly the one in Queen Street - were replaced by larger pipes.

In September, 1966, a major collapse of the main sewer in Queen Street was experienced, and in conjunction with the Consultant Engineers, emergency works were put in hand for the repair of this sewer, the final cost being in the region of £30,000. The repairs were completed early in 1967.

In view of the alarming condition of this section of existing sewer, it was decided that a detailed survey be carried out to find out the condition of the rest of the main sewers, which were to be augmented by Phase II and Phase III of the Council's drainage scheme.

In March, 1967, General Descaling were asked to flush out the main sewers, and carry out a T.V. survey of some 2,000 lin. yards of main sewer. The results of this survey brought to light many lengths of cracked sewers, which in parts were in danger of collapsing in a similar manner to that experienced in September, 1966.

Although a new 100-ft. section of 36" sewer has been laid, which removed the blockage from Queen Street, the same trouble is experienced as previously, after a heavy downpour. The sewers become surcharged and flood areas of land and premises situated in different parts of the town, and particularly in the following :-

Chestnut Avenue, Hollym Road and Holmpton Road.
South Cliff Road and The Close.
Northfield houses, North Road.
North End Toilets.
Memorial Avenue Toilets.

The Consultant Engineers have now prepared the second phase of the Council's main drainage scheme, for submission to the Ministry.

RODENT CONTROL :

A total of 261 inspections and re-inspections of dwelling-houses, business and agricultural premises, and Council-owned property, were made during 1967, as follows :-

	Local Authority owned Property.	Dwelling- houses.	Other Property including Business Premises.	Agric- ultural Premises.	TOTAL.
Inspections and Reinspections	9	221	28	3	261
Infested Property treated by the Local Authority	1	23	-	-	24
Properties infested by Mice	-	1	-	-	1
Properties infested by Rats	1	22	-	-	23

SEWERAGE SYSTEM - Treatment with Fluoracetamide :

Treatment of the sewers with Fluoracetamide was started on April 25th, 1967, and completed on May 12th, 1967. The infestation was found to be relatively slight, there being only two complete "takes" and seven partial "takes".

FACTORIES :

The following Factories are on the Register :

Joiners	...	3
Letter Press and Printing	...	1
Garages and Motor Repair	...	4
Light General Engineering	...	1
Bakeries	...	5
Plumbers and Electricians	...	3
Pottery	...	1
Motor Vehicle Repairs	...	2
TOTAL :		<u>20</u>

COLLECTION OF REFUSE :

There is a weekly collection of all dustbins from the rear of private dwelling-houses, shops and business premises. Skips are forbidden apart from their use in a small number of premises, where there is a very long carry, or where the pathways are unsuitable for the carrying of a dustbin.

31 informal notices were served on the owners of premises, requesting them to provide proper galvanised, covered dustbins, and all were complied with.

REFUSE DISPOSAL :

During 1967, household refuse was deposited at Burstwick, in the Holderness Rural District, on payment of £1 per load, and 10/- for small vehicle, 546 loads. This site is approximately 20 miles return journey.

The total amount of refuse taken to the Dump in 1967 is as follows :-

Dennis, 16/20 cu.yrd.	428 loads.
Eagle (30 cwt.)	55 loads.
Tractor and Trailer	9 loads.

A new Eagle Refuse Vehicle, capacity 50 cu.yds., was purchased in 1968.

TRADE REFUSE :

Discs collected during 1967 - 1,125.

NIGHT SOIL :

Night Soil is collected from three houses weekly.

Night Soil and offal is disposed of at the Sewage Works, Holnpton Road.

HOUSING :

Inspections of Dwelling-houses during the year -

1.	(a)	Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects. (Under Public Health or Housing Acts)	...	33
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	...	41
2.	(a)	Number of dwelling-houses (included under subhead 1 above), which were inspected under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932	...	Nil
3.		Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	...	Nil
4.		Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under preceding subhead) found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation	...	31

Remedy of Defects during the year without service of Formal Notices :

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	49
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Action under Statutory Powers during the year :

Proceedings under the Housing Act, 1957 -

1.	(a)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	...	Nil
	(b)	Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notice	...	Nil
2.	(a)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	...	Nil
	(b)	Number of houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	...	Nil
3.	(a)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	...	Nil
	(b)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined	...	Nil

Proceedings under the Public Health Acts -

1.	(a)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	...	Nil
	(b)	Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice	...	Nil

HOUSING (continued) :

Housing Act, 1936 - Part IV (Overcrowding) :

(a)	1. Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	...	Nil
	2. Number of families dwelling therein	...	Nil
(b)	Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	...	1
(c)	1. Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	...	1
	2. Number of persons concerned in such cases	...	8
(d)	Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding	...	Nil

HOUSING REPAIRS AND RENT ACT, 1954 :

Certificates of Disrepair issued	...	Nil
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HOUSING PURCHASE & HOUSING ACT, 1959 :

Discretionary Grants	-	Nil
Number of Discretionary Grants completed during the year	-	2
Standard Grants issued	-	3

Number of Houses erected in 1967 :

By Council	-	14 flats (Wesley Court).
By private enterprise	-	21

INSPECTION OR SUPERVISION OF FOOD :

Routine supervision of the preparation of retail food products at butchers' premises, fried fish and chip shops, grocery and confectionery shops, ice-cream and sweet boiling premises, were carried out. All premises but one were found to be satisfactory. Informal action was taken in respect of the unsatisfactory premises, and the defects were remedied.

Four Supplementary Licences were issued under the provisions of the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, as follows :-

- 2 in respect of the Special Designation "PASTEURISED"
- 2 in respect of the Special Designation "STERILISED"

There are 24 Purveyors of Milk on the Register.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955, Section 62 (Licensing of Slaughterhouses) :

There is one licensed slaughterhouse in the Urban District, which is used for regular slaughtering on three evenings each week, and some casual slaughtering. The premises are well administered.

Licensing of Slaughterhouse (continued) :

It is again pleasing to report the high quality of the meat obtained from the slaughterhouse, and the desire of the proprietors and the slaughtermen to carry out a very high standard of cleanliness and dressing of carcasses. 100% inspection is being carried out.

Total Meat Inspections, 1967 - 100. Bovine, 182; Sheep, 607.

Weight of Meat and Offal condemned -

Bovine Meat and Offal	-	1,131 lbs.
Sheep Meat and Offal	-	5 lbs.

Slaughtermen's Licences :

Three 'Licences to Slaughter or Stun Animals' were issued.

OFFICES, SHOPS and RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963 :

12 offices, 49 retail shops, and 22 catering establishments were inspected during 1967, under the provisions of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

Number of Inspections, 221.

HOLIDAY CARAVAN SITES :

Two privately owned Caravan Sites, licensed for 113 Caravans and for 33 Caravans. Each has sewers, water mains and ablution blocks.

Refuse is collected from the sites weekly.

Regular visits are paid during the season.

CHALET SITE :

A Chalet Site, which was completed during 1964, has 213 chalets. Sewers, water mains and electricity are provided on the site. Each chalet is provided with a separate W.C. and dustbin. Refuse is collected weekly from Easter to 30th September, each year.

TRAILER PARK :

The Caravan Site known as High House Farm, Waxholme Road, Withernsea, was purchased in 1961 by the Council, as a Trailer Park, and application was made, and approved by the County Planning Officer, for the whole of the 85 acres to be converted into a site for holiday dwellings. There were 954 caravans on the Trailer Park on December 31st, 1967.

SWIMMING POOL :

Internal Dimensions - Length - 108-ft.
 Breadth - 40-ft.
 Deep end depth - 6-ft.
 Shallow end depth- 3-ft.

Volume of water - 120,000 gallons (approx.)

Samples of water from the Swimming Pool were submitted for bacteriological examination during its use, and the results were mainly satisfactory.

Details of Income and Expenditure, Heating Costs, Opening and Closing Dates, and Attendances -

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>
Opening date	May 1	May 7	May 11	May 16	May 8	May 14	May 13
Closing date	Sept.24	Spt.30	Sep.29	Spt.20	Spt.19	Spt.18	Spt.17.
Income	£1,414	£2,098	£2,030	£2,804	£2,384	£2,740	£2,801
Heating Costs (Electrical)	Nil	£641	£564	£592	£950	£909	£882

ATTENDANCES

Adults	4,152	5,191	5,505	8,428	6,175	7,353	8,930
Children	24,746	20,371	19,613	27,714	23,407	25,661	24,636
Spectators	12,940	11,698	11,323	14,238	11,185	9,767	12,824
Schools	5,472	5,291	4,947	4,919	5,120	4,429	7,534

PASSES :

Adults	16	27	30	38	44	56	45
Children	196	334	280	368	409	410	436

PADDLING POOL :

The water in the Paddling Pool is chlorinated by hand, and is changed as necessary, and at least once a day. During the very hot weather the water is changed three times a day.

